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1. LABOULAYE'S POSITION REFTEL INDEED ENCOURAGING. DISCUSSIONS WITH MARNONITE PATRIARCH ARE NOT, HOWEVER, THE ANSWER, IN THAT PATRIARCH IS ALREADY A MODERATING INFLUENCE (END OF THE MONTH IS A LONG WAY OFF). FRENCH AMBASSADOR ARGOD AND I HAVE BOTH HAD LONG TALKS WITH PATRIARCH. ARGOD, WHOM I LAST SAW ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO, AGREED THAT PATRIARCH IS DOING WHAT HE CAN TO MODERATE PHALANGE. THE PERSONS TO WHOM MODERATION MUST BE PREACHED ARE PIERRE GEMAYEL AND, PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY, HIS SONS AMINE AND BECHIR.

2. I HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR ARGOD. REQUEST AUTHORITY SO TO DO. ARGOD APPEARS TO BE FIRST RATE INDIVIDUAL AND ALLEGED THAT IN THE PAST HE ENDEAVORED HELP US IN CARRYING MESSAGES FROM YOU TO NORTH VIETNAMESE. GODLEY

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